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EXAMINING GROUP 2100**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0497-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akira NONAKA et al.)
Application No.: 09/741,668) Group Art Unit: 2137
Filed: December 19, 2000) Examiner: Zachary A. Davis
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, the period for response to which extends through April 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.